

AMENDMENTS

In the Specification:

Page 1, amend the Title as follows: ~~ARRANGEMENT OF A~~ MULTI-PART CERVICAL PROSTHESIS AND ENDOPROSTHESIS WITH INSERTION INSTRUMENT

Page 1, line 5, insert the heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, line 16, insert the heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, line 8, insert the heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, lines 9-11, amend the paragraph as follows:

The solution according to the invention lies in ~~an arrangement with the features of claim 1~~ a multi-part intervertebral endoprosthesis as disclosed herein that includes a top closure plate, a bottom closure plate, a sliding core between the top and bottom closure plates and an insertion instrument. Each closure plate includes a pair of receiving openings or projections, and the insertion instrument includes a handgrip and a gripping portion for engaging the top and bottom closure plates with corresponding retention projections or openings which, in order to hold the intervertebral endoprosthesis on the insertion instrument, are configured to engage in the corresponding receiving openings or projections. The receiving openings are arranged in lateral side faces of the closure plates relative to the implanted position of the closure plates, and the pair of receiving openings assigned to at least one of the closure plates has an extended shape extending in a direction toward the other closure plate. Advantageous developments are the subject of the ~~dependent claims~~ more detailed embodiments disclosed below.

Page 4, line 1, insert the heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 7, line 29, insert the heading:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

Replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the abstract attached in the Appendix.